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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Johannes HORRES

Serial No. Not yet assigned

Filed: July 21, 2003

For: **METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BINDER-BOUND MINERAL WOOL PRODUCTS, APPARATUS FOR CARRYING IT OUT, MINERAL WOOL PRODUCT THEREBY PRODUCED, COMPOSITE MINERAL PRODUCT THEREBY PRODUCED AND USE OF THESE PRODUCTS**

(Divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/868,684, filed on June 20, 2001.)

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

The Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

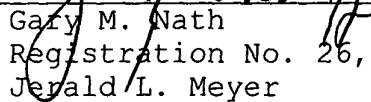
Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Filing Form For Divisional U.S. Patent Application;
- (3) Divisional application including:
  - 25 Pages Application Consisting of:
    - 2 cover pages with Abstract of the Disclosure
    - 16 Pages of Textual Specification
    - 4 Pages of 11 Claims
    - 3 sheets of drawings
- (4) Preliminary Amendment
- (5) Copy of executed Declaration/Power of Attorney from previous application
- (6) Copy of executed Assignment with cover sheet from previous application
- (7) Check No. 18970 \$750.00 for filing fee
- (8) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FILING FORM**

**FOR DIVISIONAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a
- ☐ Continuation Application under:
    - ☐ 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)
  - ☒ Divisional Application under:
    - ☒ 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)
  - ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP) application
    - ☐ 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(2)

of **prior** ("parent") application:

Serial No. 09/868,684.

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Entitled: **METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BINDER-BOUND MINERAL WOOL PRODUCTS, APPARATUS FOR CARRYING IT OUT, MINERAL WOOL PRODUCT THEREBY PRODUCED, COMPOSITE MINERAL PRODUCT THEREBY PRODUCED AND USE OF THESE PRODUCTS**

which is an application under 35 USC 371 of:

International Application No.: PCT/EP99/10376

International Filing Date: December 23, 1999

Entitled: **METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BINDER-BOUND MINERAL WOOL PRODUCTS, APPARATUS FOR CARRYING IT OUT, MINERAL WOOL PRODUCT THEREBY PRODUCED, COMPOSITE MINERAL PRODUCT THEREBY PRODUCED AND USE OF THESE PRODUCTS**

2. X \*Enclosed for application under 37 CFR §§ 1.53(b) are:  
22 pages of text (specification, claims, abstract)  
11 claims  
3 sheets of drawings

3. The **present** application names the following inventor(s):

Johannes HORRES

       (37 CFR § 1.53--"CIP") The above-identified application (in which no payment of the Issue Fee, abandonment of or termination of proceedings has occurred) is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application.

The **Total Filing Fee** is calculated as follows:

       Enter the Amendment filed in the prior patent application on                      prior to calculating the filing fee.

XX Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.

(Col 1)		(Col 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	NON-SMALL ENTITY	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
TOTAL	14	minus 20	0	x9=	0		x18=	0
INDEP	1	minus 3	0	x42=	0		x84=	0
BASE FILING FEE:				+375=	0		+750=	750
<u>XX</u> Multiple Dependent Claims				+140=	0		+280=	0
				TOTAL	0	OR	TOTAL	750

       Applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status:  
       was filed in the parent application, and small entity status is still proper and desired (Rules 60, 62 only);  
       is filed herewith;  
       will be filed at a later date.

X A check including the above-indicated filing fee is enclosed.

       A Petition for Extension of Time (to keep the parent case pending) is enclosed, with a check including the \$        extension fee.

\_\_\_ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, with a check including the recordation fee of \$40.00 per Assignment.

\_\_\_ No check is enclosed. A Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.41, 1.53, together with a check for the "Total Filing Fee" calculated above and a surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

X The prior application is assigned of record to SAINT-GOBAIN ISOVER, the Assignment being recorded on June 20, 2001, on Reel 011980, Frame(s) 0070.

\_\_\_ An original executed Declaration is enclosed.

X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a divisional application of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/868,684, filed June 20, 2001, which is a 371 application of PCT/EP99/10376, filed December 23, 1999, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.--

X Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of GERMANY application(s) 198 60 040.2, filed December 23, 1998, is hereby claimed. The certified priority paper(s):

X was/were filed in the parent case;  
\_\_\_ is/are enclosed herewith;  
\_\_\_ will be submitted at a later date.

X The power of attorney in the prior application is to Gary M. Nath, Registration No. 26,965, Customer No. 20529.

X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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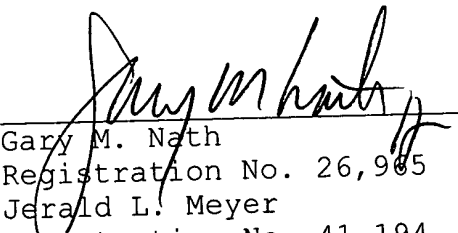
— If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the parent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned to allow copendency of the parent and the present continuing application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR § 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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